

The settlers all were much alarmed—more so I fear than the occasion justified, as they could only count four Indians—and escaped in much confusion and suffered many hardships on their way up here, a distance of over 200 miles, but none were injured except those I have mentioned. I am pretty well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Mrs. R. begged to be remembered kindly to Sister. Mr. R. is doing pretty well since the amputation of his arm.

About four or five days after the attack on Indian River, another attack was made on a settlement on Pease Creek, on the West side of the Territory and some distance South of Tampa Bay. One person was killed and several wounded. This attack was also made by four Indians.

There is great diversity of opinion as to the Character of these attacks. Some look upon them as preliminary to a general War; others think them only the effects of private revenge—I can't say which is true, but I think the latter opinion more likely correct.

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List of Taxables.

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July 1849.

White Poll—Self	1
Black Polls	
(Dick Rose, hired to Emma Taylor	1
(Joe Martha, hired to Sam'l Stubbins	1
(Isaac Mary, hired to Wilkerson	1
(Richard Willis, hired to Wm. F. Strayhorn	1
(Frank Barbara, hired to Dan'l Phillips	1
(Ephraim Ann, hired to John Laws	1
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(Maria	6
(Fanny Rose, over age	1
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(Betty	5
(Harriet	
(Ann	
(Leah	
(Sally (of Betty)	
(Jim	
(Bob	